

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CABLE DISSEMINATION

1. The Cable Duty Officer of the Cable Secretariat, scans all incoming cables, on a near real-time basis, and selects those cables he feels warrants the DCI attention; he alerts appropriate action components and issues advanced copies when a cable warrants special attention.
2. The Analysis Section of the Cable Secretariat reads cables in more depth and disseminates them Agency-wide, according to detailed reading requirements. The CIA-Intells are first converted to TDs by action of the Intell Watch (IW).
3. The Operations Center (OPSCEN) scans NSA and State cables (as well as wire service and other sources) on a near real-time basis, and alerts appropriate DDI components and issues advanced copies when a cable warrants special attention. OPSCEN receives certain Military cables from the Secretariat, and is also notified by them whenever a message is selected for the DCI.
4. CRS disseminates, according to detailed reading requirements, NSA traffic through the MAD system, and "sterile" TDs (those processed through the IW) through the manual dissemination system.

